

J. A. Gray
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My dear Friend

Our collector in Texas,
Lindheimer, wants some
eggs of silk-worms, In Boston
they tell me that the
only likely place to obtain
them in New England is in
Connecticut. - perhaps at Hartford.
May I ask of you the favor,
therefore, to enquire, and if
you can procure any in your
neighborhood, to send a small
quantity in a letter addressed
(by mail) to J. Lindheimer,
~~Comale~~ Comale Country New Braunfels,
Comale Co. Texas.

It would be best to divide the

quantity into two parts &
mail them 2^d - at an interval
of 3 or 4 days. - to double
the chances of its coming to
hand. Please inform me
of the expense & I will hand
the amount to Emma.

You will write a line to say
to Lindheimer that the eggs
are sent per request of Dr.
Engelmann. I shall be further
obliged.

Emma was a going to write
my request, but for the last
3 or 4 days she has not been
well enough, having been much
distressed by difficulty of
breathing. - a difficulty which
has been slowly increasing for
some time past. Sam is also

not very well and very much
occupied just now. - but she
writes a line to Mary this
morning. - (to Bridgeport &
another to Catskill, to make
sure) asking her to come
on here. As it will be a
comfort to Emma to have her,
Emma bears her sickness with
great patience. I wish I
could give you a more cheering
account of her. - and, indeed,
Dr. Wyman hopes that she
will get relief from these
rather distressing symptoms.
I am or I will write and
keep you apprized.

Faithfully Yours

A. Gray